

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

JONATHAN LEE RICHES,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:08CV98 LMB
	)	
UNION CARBIDE CORP., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's submission of a civil complaint. Plaintiff neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. However, even if plaintiff had submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, the motion would have been denied pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) because he is a frequent filer of frivolous lawsuits across the nation. *E.g., Riches v. Bowie*, 3:08CV30-FPS-JSK (N.D. W. Va. filed March 14, 2008) ("The United States Courts Pacer U.S. Party/Case Index lists Jonathan Lee Riches as having filed 989 actions between February, 2006, and February 20, 2008."). As a result, the Court will dismiss this action for failure to prosecute. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** for failure to prosecute.

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Edward Autrey", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE